

# 13TH VERMONT REGIMENT

Held Reunion at Essex Junction Yesterday

OVER 80 WERE PRESENT

Judge C. S. Palmer of Burlington Was Elected President at the Closing Business Session—The Doings of the Day.

Essex Junction, July 31.—The 20th annual reunion of the 13th Vermont Regimental association was held in Essex Junction yesterday. A large attendance of the veterans was on hand, over 80 old members of the regiment gathering here for the twentieth time. They came from all parts of the country, but they were filled with the same comradeship one for the other.

The business session was called to order at 11:30 a. m. in Forester's hall by President L. H. McAllister of Wallfield. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Danton. The address of welcome on behalf of Essex Junction was given by Dr. Ferrin. President McAllister responded briefly, thanking the people of Essex Junction, the relief corps and the friends of the regiment. He spoke of his pride in his regiment and in his comrades, while telling the stories of the days gone by.

The secretary's report was read by E. N. Peck of Burlington. It was accepted and adopted. The treasurer's report, read by H. W. Allen, showed a balance of \$32.05 on hand and was accepted by the association.

Letters from about twenty absent comrades were read by the secretary, some coming from as far distant as Nebraska and Colorado. The necrology report of the secretary showed 13 deaths, twelve of active members and one of an honorary member, since the last reunion. Remarks in memoriam of the life and services of those passed away were given by E. A. Fiske for Company B and C. S. Palmer for Company F.

Lieut. Col. A. D. Brown, the recipient of a year at Saratoga of a beautiful jewel badge from his comrades, was called upon at this point. He told of the joy of that occasion, revealing, as it did, the affection of his comrades. Lieut. Col. Brown was not at Gettysburg, and he told of his emotions when he heard of the battle and knew he could not be with his regiment in the fight.

It was voted to hold an excursion to Gettysburg next October and a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter with Col. H. O. Clark as chairman. Pledges were taken and a majority of the members expressed their determination to take the trip.

The report of the historian showed that the books were nearly ready and would soon be distributed. The closing business of the association was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Judge C. S. Palmer of Burlington. Vice-president, W. W. Thompson of Colchester.

Treasurer, H. W. Allen of Burlington. Executive committee, Col. H. O. Clark of East Orange, N. J., R. O. Sturtevant of Swanton and C. L. Marsh of Enosburgh.

The annual dinner was given at 2 p. m. in the G. A. R. hall by the ladies of the Sherman Relief Corps under the direction of Mrs. Eva A. Robinson.

## MERH-LES-BAINS BURIED.

Sixteen Persons Are Reported to Have Been Killed.

Insbruck, Austria, July 31.—The village of Merh-les-Bains has been destroyed by a landslide. Sixteen persons are reported to have been killed.

## CAMPAIGN BUTTONS

We have just received a fine, large assortment of Campaign Buttons of the Republican nominee for President of the U. S., William H. Taft, and of the Democratic nominee, William J. Bryan.

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Yesterday's American League Scores.

At	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	57	34	.620
St. Louis	55	38	.591
Chicago	51	41	.554
Cleveland	48	43	.527
Philadelphia	44	45	.494
Boston	42	50	.457
Washington	35	54	.393
New York	32	59	.352

Yesterday's National League Scores.

At	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
At Boston (first game) Chicago 13, Boston 4; (second game) Chicago 6, Boston 3.			
At New York, New York 11, St. Louis 0.			
At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 0.			
At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0.			

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	55	36	.604
Chicago	54	36	.600
New York	52	37	.584
Philadelphia	46	40	.535
Cincinnati	45	45	.500
Boston	40	51	.440
Brooklyn	33	55	.375
St. Louis	31	59	.344

## CHECKS RAISED

### STOLEN FROM MAILED

Nine Men Arrested in New York on Information Obtained by Police.

New York, July 31.—Nine men are locked up at the police headquarters here, charged with robbing mail boxes, raising checks found in the letters and passing them by means of forged endorsements. Between \$8000 and \$10,000 has been obtained from banks in and near New York during the past six months on these checks.

The prisoners are all young men. Two of them, Robert Cohen, 19, and William Bradley, alias Joseph Ford, 23 made written statements to Detective Fuller it is said.

The charge against Cohen and Ford is obtaining \$204 from the branch of the Greenwich Bank on a forged check, raised from \$14, drawn to the order of bearer and endorsed by Cohen. The police say more than 25 such checks were disposed of.

## SLAUGHTER OF DOGS.

Unmuzzed Animals are Promptly Killed in New York.

New York, July 31.—Acting under orders of the board of health, sixty policemen have been busy for a few days killing every dog found running at large without a muzzle, according to a statement made today by Walter Bensel, city sanitary superintendent. The fact that the dog is licensed affords no protection under this order. It results from several cases of rabies which occurred in June.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has contested the right to the health officers to order a general killing of dogs, but a legal opinion sustains the action of the health officials. The police have been killing an average of 100 dogs a day for three days.

A clash between the health officials and the dog protectors may result, as the officials of the society claim that the owners of dogs have a right to redeem them when they are found running at large and the officials are taking legal advice to prevent the slaughter.

## MORE MYSTERIOUS SHOTS.

Charles Hawkes a Target Near Where Island Queen Was Fired Upon.

Cincinnati, O., July 31.—Charles E. Hawkes, 16 years old while swimming, was shot by an unknown person late yesterday as the steamer Island Queen was going up the river near the same place whence the shots were fired that struck Mrs. Russell while aboard that steamer on Taft's notification night. Hawkes was hurried to the City hospital, where it was found that a number of small bird shot was imbedded in his face.

The police are puzzled over the shooting of the boy and Mrs. Russell and believe that an irresponsible person along the river is doing the shooting. They are making efforts to solve both mysteries.

## WHOLESALE POLICE TRANSFER.

Bingham Acts in the Case of Barbara Reig.

New York, July 31.—Because of the action of the policemen attached to the Hamburg avenue station in Brooklyn following the finding of the body of Barbara Reig in a shelter house in that borough, Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday transferred all the lieutenants and sergeants and sixty-six of the 102 patrolmen who were attached to that station. Capt. John W. Wormell was not transferred. David H. Shellard, a patrolman connected with the Hamburg avenue station, is under arrest, charged with shooting Miss Reig. Although a coroner's jury has declared, after an inquest, that Barbara Reig killed herself, Shellard has not been released.

## Back to Business.

The reason so few people succeed is because so many don't.—Salt Lake News.

## BE SATISFIED, BRYAN'S PLEA

Don't Vote Independence Ticket

BECAUSE DEMOCRATIC

Ticket Omits Something—Admits the Danger from Hearst and Calls on Democrats to Support Party.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 31.—Al, though the heat was most oppressive at Fairview yesterday morning, Mr. Bryan was in his office early and at work.

After reading the platform adopted by the Independence party in Chicago, he gave out the following statement:

"It contains a number of planks which are identical with or substantially similar to the planks of the Democratic platform. For instance, it demands the election of senators by direct vote of the people, as does the Democratic platform; its tariff plank is quite like our tariff plank; its plank on the trusts, while opposing private monopoly, is not so specific as ours; its railroad plank does not differ much from ours; its plank on Asiatic immigration is quite similar; and its labor plank, like ours, contains a declaration in favor of trial by jury, and in regard to the exemption of labor organizations from the operations of anti-trust laws. Like our platform, it condemns the extravagance of the Republican party and demands a greater economy."

"It does not advocate, however, the establishment of a department of labor, with a secretary in the cabinet; it does not oppose imperialism, which has been used to justify the increase in our standing army, and its plank as to publicity of campaign contributions is not nearly so strong as ours."

"The question that must confront each member of the Independence party is this: Will he assist in the defeat of the Democratic party, which stands for so much that he favors, merely because he cannot get all that he would like? Either the Democratic party or the Republican party will win, and the voter who, preferring the Democratic platform to the Republican platform, joins with the Independence party merely to assist the Republican party and thus defeats several of the reforms in which he is interested."

"Take, for instance, the plank in favor of the election of senators by the people. The Democratic party has endorsed that reform in three campaigns. The Republican convention defeated the proposition by an overwhelming vote. If the Democratic party succeeds, its members are pledged to this reform. The Republican party is not pledged to it and the Republican candidate has gone no farther than to say that he is personally inclined toward it. This reform is necessary before any other reform can be secured. Is not the Independence vote justified in helping the Democratic party to secure this reform?"

"In regard to the labor questions, the Democratic party is in favor of remedies demanded by wage earners, and a wage earner who votes with the Independence party simply defeats the reforms in which he is interested. And the same argument might be made in regard to those who favor tariff reform, the extermination of the principle of private monopoly, and the remedy of other evils which have grown up under Republican administrations. The question is not whether one can get all the reform he wants, but whether he can get the most reform. The Democratic party offers him the best opportunity to secure that which is obtainable at this time."

In regard to the open letter of Victor Roosevelt to Mr. Bryan, which appeared in yesterday's morning papers, Mr. Bryan and his brother-in-law, Mr. Allen, who is mentioned in the letter, held a conference Wednesday evening, and Mr. Bryan treated the matter very lightly.

## TO FIGHT GOMPERS.

60,000 Men for a Rival Federation, Says a Report.

Pittsburg, July 31.—The political attitude of Samuel J. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has approved the Democratic platform and announced his intention of supporting Bryan, does not please 60,000 workers in western Pennsylvania. This army of union men, it is reported, is to join the workers of other cities in forming a rival federation to oppose Gompers.

## GOV. JOHNSON ACCEPTS.

Will Be a Member of Bryan's Political Campaign "Cabinet."

Minneapolis, Minn., July 31.—Governor John A. Johnson has accepted the invitation of William J. Bryan to act as a member of the candidate's "personal advisory committee." The committee includes fifteen prominent Democrats, who will act as Mr. Bryan's political cabinet throughout the campaign.

## Gentlemen:

The manner in which your remedy, Hill's Pile Pomade, is put up, is an ideal one, and one a physician could recommend.

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Even the medical professors are ever ready to back up every claim we could possibly make for Hill's Pile Pomade, knowing, as they do, its wonderful benefits. \$1.00 at D. F. Davis' drug store.

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The standard of salmon quality. Best in color, freshness and nutritive value. Furnishes food for brain and muscle without heating up the blood.

Ask your grocer for Argo Red Salmon. ALASKA PACKERS ASSOCIATION, San Francisco, California.

## TAFT STARTED AT ONCE FOR LINKS

Back at Hot Springs He Will Devote Most of His Time for Two Weeks to Golf.

Hot Springs, Va., July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Taft arrived here at 10:30 o'clock today. The candidate immediately pulled off his coat and got ready for the golf links. He has no conference scheduled for the day. He intends to devote the most of his time for the next week to improving his form on the links. With his speech of acceptance off his mind he feels as if he could trim almost any Republican statesman who turns up here.

The trip from Cincinnati was without incident. Mr. and Mrs. Taft were accompanied by Gen. and Mrs. Corbin, who will spend several days with them here.

Frank Hitchcock and Arthur L. Vorys are to be the first important visitors, but they will not be here for several days. Mr. Taft will address the Virginia Bar Association, which meets here next week. His speech will be non-political.

## NO \$1-A-DAY FOR TAFT.

Or for Workmen in Any Speech He Ever Made Anywhere.

Hot Springs, Va., July 31.—Fred Carpenter, Mr. Taft's secretary, gave out this statement this afternoon. Friends of Mr. Taft returning from Cincinnati found a story circulating in that neighborhood that Mr. Taft had in some speech or at some time declared that \$1 a day or \$1.25 a day was enough for any workman. The statement is utterly false. Mr. Taft never made such a statement or anything like it. This is made upon the authority of Mr. Taft himself.

## BRAZIL AGAIN DECLARES WARSHIPS NOT FOR SALE.

Three Dreadnoughts Building in England Are For Her Own Navy.

Rio Janeiro, July 31.—Instructions have been forwarded to the Brazilian legation at London to declare again that not one of the three battleships of the Dreadnought type now being constructed for Brazil in England is for sale.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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## MERRY-GO-ROUND

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## SMOTHERED IN SHAVINGS

Tragic Death of Archie Forest in Burlington

BODY FOUND YESTERDAY

He Had Fallen Into Pit of Shavings, from Which There Was No Escape, and There He Was Suffocated.

Burlington, July 31.—Archie Forest, 16 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Forest of 165 Battery street was found dead yesterday in the big shavings shed at the Robinson & Edwards Lumber company's mills on Lower Pine street.

The young man was smothered to death and had been dead since early Wednesday afternoon, according to health officer Dr. C. F. Dalton, who with acting chief of police Ryan, was called.

Forest had been employed by the company as errand boy and general utility work for some three years. He went to work as usual Wednesday and worked until noon but did not go home to dinner. One of the employees said that he saw Forest shortly before 1 o'clock about the premises.

Nothing more was heard or seen of him until night watchman W. S. Wible opened the door of the shavings shed to get material to build the fire in the furnace. In taking the shavings forward Wible discovered the lifeless body of the young man, with arms outstretched and face contorted.

It is supposed that Forest went to the shed during the noon hour, possibly to level off the shavings which duty fell to him, and in walking along on the cross beams near the big blower, slipped and fell into the pile of shavings many feet below. It was impossible for him to have climbed out, as the side walls were bare of projections, and he was, so to speak, drowned in a sea of shavings.

His step-mother who is employed at the Burlington Steam laundry, wondered that the boy did not come home to dinner, and at night, missing him from supper began anxious inquiry. She notified the police and inquired at the mill without finding out anything.

The remains of the boy were removed to Boucher's undertaking rooms. The father, who is employed in Barre, was notified by telegram and came down during the day.

A brother, Adolphus, 19, and a sister, Miss Laura Forest of West Concord, also survive.

## GIFT TO MIDDLEBURY.

College Receives \$30,000 From an Unnamed Benefactor.

Middlebury, July 31.—President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college has received the announcement of a gift to the college of \$30,000 made through a member of the board of trustees residing in New York city.

This gift is the largest sum yet received toward the \$100,000 which the college set out to secure the result of a conditional offer of Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago, to give \$25,000 when \$75,000 additional was contributed by others.

## TOWNSHEND BOY DROWNED

Gay Chase, Aged 13, Loses Life While Bathing in West River.

Battleboro, July 31.—Gay Chase, aged 13 years, son of L. F. Chase, a general merchant of Townshend, was drowned while bathing in the West river half a mile from his father's store late Wednesday afternoon. It is supposed he was choked by peanuts, as partly chewed peanuts were found in his mouth.

He and Gay Berry went bathing, while Merrill Sparks, aged ten years, remained on the bank. The Sparks boy notified Mr. Chase, who ran to the river and took his son from six feet of water. The boy was a good swimmer. There are four other children in the family.

## WRECK NEAR TOPEKA, KANS.

Engineer Killed; Several Passengers Are Hurt.

Topeka, Kan., July 31.—Santa Fe train No. 3 west bound, the California limited, went into a ditch at Wakarusa, twelve miles from here, yesterday. The engineer was killed and several passengers injured. A relief train was made up at Topeka. The wreck is said to have been caused by fast running. All the coaches left the track.

## Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Post office for the week ending July 30, 1908, were as follows: Men.—L. Bailey, Charles Byard, John Connolly, Damasco Cubria, Mannel A. Castro, Ned Connolly, Leon E. Penner, John Frantini John Frough, Mani Galli, John L. Gillis, Wallace Lythgow (2) Alick Morrison, D. A. McDonald, James Milne, Toni Rossi, B. R. Robinson, Geo. Thompson, Robert Whalen, Archi Walden.

Women.—Mrs. John Boyce, Mrs. Dustin, Mrs. Wm. Fowler, Mrs. Bertha Gilson, Mrs. Henry Knapp, Mrs. J. H. Lindsay, Margaret Mathewson, Jennie Mayett Mary MoAvoy, Mrs. W. E. Monahan, Mrs. Grace S. Prow, Charlotte Stone, (2) Lula Sullivan, Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mrs. Mary Young.

## RAISBECK SEEKS A CLUE TO DEATHS.

Will Put Detectives to Work to Learn the Secret of How Father and Stepmother Perished.

Chicago, July 31.—Peary Raisbeck has left Chicago for Minneapolis to make an attempt to solve the mystery of the death of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Raisbeck, whose bodies were found in Lake Sylvia, two miles from Annandale, Minn.

"I am going to hire private detectives," he said, "to solve this mystery. I know it would be my father's wish. If there is a murder I am satisfied of my own conviction that it was committed by outsiders."

Before he left young Raisbeck received telegrams stating the coroner had directed his jury to bring in a verdict of drowning, despite the fact that physicians proved Mrs. Raisbeck could not have been drowned.

"It was father's hobby—fishing," said young Raisbeck. "He loved to cast for bass in the evening. My mother usually rowed the boat for him. My theory is that father caught a fish, and mother, in an effort to help him land it, toppled over into the water. Father, throwing off his coat, jumped in after her, and the bruises on her body doubtless came from his frantic attempts to save her."

"Mrs. Raisbeck was my stepmother. I had not known her as a mother, as I had been away from home almost continuously since the marriage. But I do know that she was a very lovely and lovable woman."

At the Chicago Beach hotel, where the Raisbecks made their home, the clerk said that the family life of Raisbeck and his young wife seemed ideal.

"They occupied apartments next to mine," he said. "I never heard a voice raised."

The bodies have been prepared for burial in accordance with the instructions of young Raisbeck. They will probably be taken to New York for interment.

## OLYMPIC TROPHIES

STOLEN IN LONDON.

Medals Won by Americans Taken, Also Jewelry from Gen. Drain's Room.

London, July 31.—The gold medal which the American rifle team recently won at Bisley with the championship of the world, and another medal, commemorative of American progress in the Olympic contest, have been stolen by a smart hotel thief, and Gen. James A. Drain, who had these trophies in his custody, is also lamenting the loss of valuable jewelry belonging to his wife, which disappeared at the same time.

Gen. Drain, who is president of the American Rifle association, has been staying at the Victoria. Gen. and Mrs. Drain went for a walk, leaving the key to their room at the office. On their return they found that the room had been entered and the leather bag which contained Mrs. Drain's jewel case cut open between the steel frames and all the contents stolen.

Besides the gold Olympic championship medal and the bronze commemorative medal, the jewelry taken includes three diamond rings and two necklaces. Mrs. Drain was wearing some of her most valuable rings. Gen. Drain is convinced that after he deposited the key at the hotel office the thief obtained it from the attendant. The way in which the leather trunk was cut open showed the thief was an expert.

## A SKELETON FIND

POINTS TO A MURDER

Berry Pickers' Discovery Recalls Disappearance of Four Years Ago.

Southington, Ct., July 31.—The finding of the skeleton of a man which had long lain hidden in the bushes by berry pickers on Wolcott mountain yesterday revived the story of what has always been thought to be a murder by the people of Southington and Wolcott.

Four years ago Robert Perry, who lived at the foot of the mountain, disappeared after receiving a legacy of \$5,000 from England. For weeks townspeople searched the mountainside, and even partially tore down Perry's house and dug up the cellar to try and find traces of his body.

The Southington Water company, which employed Perry as a caretaker, assisted in the search.

The family tried to find Perry through the American and British consulate office, but was unsuccessful.

## HELD BY THE JUDGE

WHOSE NAME HE GAVE

Man Claiming Hub Residence Charged With Getting Money as Judge Foster.

New York, July 31.—A man claiming to be Warren F. Foster of Boston was remanded for trial today by Judge Warren W. Foster in the court of special sessions. It is charged the prisoner went to a jewelry house and representing himself as Judge Warren W. Foster, left a check for \$450 to be looked up later, after he had purchased a diamond ring. Before Judge Foster could be advised the man had disappeared.

## SWEDEN WANTS THE

NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES

Berlin Also Anxious to Hold a Series of Athletic